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Gloria

In Excelsis Deo

Et In Terra Pax

Hominibus Bonae Voluntatis.

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"Peace on Earth"

It is no accident that the opening words of the Gloria, which is said at every Catholic Mass, closely parallel the Gospel for Christmas morning. The first sentence of the Gloria appears on the front cover of this edition of the MICHAELMAN.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis, may be translated as follows: " Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." A very familiar prayer, one which many of the readers of this newspaper will recall from their early childhood. A familiar prayer, yes. But one which is frequently misunderstood both among non-Catholics and Catholics alike.

To many, " Peace...to men of good will " has the connotation that God is " holding out " on the unfortunate many who are *not* of good will; that somehow " the elect " are the ones who have been promised the rewards of tranquility and order and that everyone else is to be denied it. But that is not the precise meaning of these words.

The difficulty is a matter of understanding exactly what *kind* of phrase "...to men of good will..." is. It is not an invocation.

It is a statement of *fact.*" Glory to God in the highest" is also a statement of fact. We are told that at the birth of Christ the angels sang these words. Were the angels making an invocation? Were they hoping that God was or would be extrinsically glorified? But angels do not hope. They know. They know that Christ is Glory. They also know that peace will come to men *if* they are of good will, and only then.

On the back cover of this issue is the Latin quotation *Ubi caritas et amor, ibi et Deus.* This means, " wherever there is Friendship and Love, God is there, too."

There is something else to think about.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

✝BLESSED✝ CHRISTMAS

"We pray that the peace and happiness of the Holy Family may come to you and yours."

The above is a reproduction of the Christmas Card which our president, Fr. Moriarty, sent to the parents of all the students.

Letters To The Editor

To members of " Knight-lights " for consenting to perform at Brandon and Weeks School, and devoting so much time and effort in the execution of their generous act. I wish to express my sincere thanks on behalf of the Sociology Club.

The members of the cast were: Leo Allard, Paul Kelly Jack Breshenan, the directors, also Bob Bolster, Tony Agostenilli, Reid Louden, Frank and Vin Iarossi, Dan McGillicuddy, John Sullivan, Herb Ashe, John Crotty, Herb Fuller, Lou Affinito, Val Forcier, Joe Vignally and Harry Brusa.

Sincerely,

John J. Duggan

Recently the SMC pep squad wrote to Trinity students thanking us for our vocal support at the St. Mike's football games. We're glad to give it, BUT---we've sure that everyone is well aware of the college student's financial status. In short, we love to cheer at your games but simply can't afford to attend all of them.

Why can't Trinitarians be allowed student tickets at student rates to this season's basketball games? Don't you think that the financial deficit would be more than recompensed by our vocal support? Perhaps this suggestion could be brought to the attention of whom it may concern at St. Michael's.

Gertrude Duprat

FR. LYONS RETURNS FROM PILGRIMAGE

Highlight of Father Lyons' three-month pilgrimmage to Europe was a personal audience with His Holiness, Pope Pius XII last month. Father met the pope after he had rejoined Very Reverend Jeremiah T. Purtill, SSE., superior general of the Society of St. Edmund, in the Eternal City. With His Holiness in this picture are Father Lyons, right, Father Purtill, and four unidentified Religions.

By FRED L. HANNAN, JR.

Reverend Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., vice-president of St. Michael's, and Very Reverend Jeremiah T. Purtill, S.S.E., superior general of the Society of St. Edmund returned last week after completing a three-month tour of England, Ireland and the Continent.

PRINCIPAL SHRINES VISITED

This was the first time that Father Lyons had been abroad, and also the first vacation he has had since becoming president of the college in 1946. He climaxed a pilgrimage to the principal shrines of Europe with an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, before returning to St. Michael's December 1.

FOUR-DAY VOYAGE

Father Lyons and Father Purtill left Winooski Park immediately after the opening of school and boarded the new superliner, S.S. United States in New York for the four-day voyage across. When asked of the trip, Father Lyons smiled: "It is the biggest boat I have ever been on, - outside of the Ticonderoga."

After landing in Southampton, England, Father Purtill travelled to France on official Society business, while Father Lyons proceeded to London and then to Ireland. In Ireland Father had the privilege of saying Mass in the churches where both of his parents were baptized.

At the American Embassy in Dublin, Fr. Lyons was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Matthews. Later while travelling through Switzerland he received word that Mr. Matthews had died suddenly and he offered Mass for him there.

"I rented a car to travel in," he said, "and managed to stay on the left hand side of the road. Cows and sheep still have the right of way in this quaint but beautiful old nation. I found the people wonderful. Poor, perhaps, but happy and resigned to the will of God," he said.

RELIGION CONTAGIOUS

In recalling the spirit of the country, Father pointed to the holiness of people. "Their devotion is deep and contagious," he said. "People over there walk the streets with prayer beads in hand as we would walk with a newspaper. You can't help but be inspired by their actions.. It's like heaven." As one Irishman said to me: "Father, if you say one Hail Mary for me I will say one for you; in fact, I will never tire saying one for you every day of my life."

PRESIDENT AND PEASANT

Father also had an interview with the president of the country, Sean (John) O'Kelley before leaving the native hills of the land where everyone, from the president on down, "met us with a wonderful welcome."

Ireland's economy relies mostly on its agriculture since there are only ten cities. Dublin, the capital, has the largest population, over five-hundred thousand inhabitants.

"Most of the people in the country own only a few acres of land and a few cows," Father said, "but they're content and happy."

HOTEL LOBBY ROSARY

Continuing, Father Lyons said that he walked into a

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WHO'S WHO OF STUDENTS

Placement Program Offered to Members

The first edition of *Who's Who of Students in American Colleges and Universities* came into print for the 1934-1935 school year. One of the services offered by this organization is a student placement program by which employment contacts and recommendations can be made.

Included in this year's edition will be twelve seniors from St. Michael's College. Six hundred colleges and universities are represented by candidates who have earned their selection by outstanding achievement during their four years at college.

FRANK BARRETT

Frank Barrett, an English Major, makes his home in Spring Lake, New Jersey. During his stay here at St. Mike's, Frank has made the St. Michael's Playhouse his major interest. As a member of the Knights and Knaves, he has served in the offices of Vice-president, Publicity Director, Stage Manager, and at the present moment is President of the organization. He has also devoted much time to the Pen and Mike Club. Frank was the winning director in the One Act Play Contest in his sophomore year. His ability as a publicity agent showed itself when he served as Publicity Chairman for the Night of Knights.

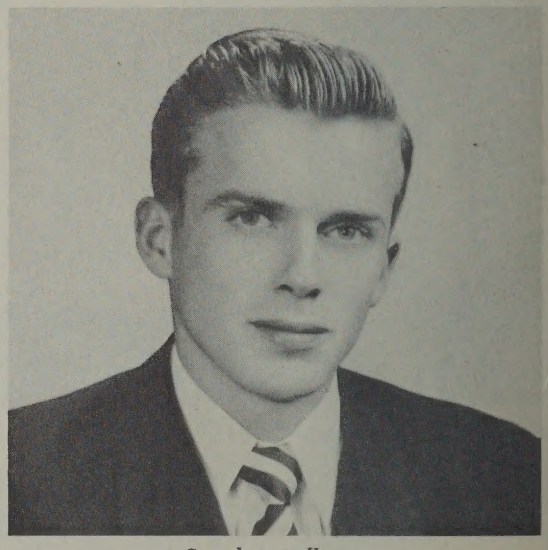
CHRISTOPHER CAREY

Chris Carey came to St. Michael's after a hitch in the Army and a short vacation at his home in Benson, Vt. A major in English, Chris and Music have come to be associated closely. He and his trumpet were one of the first to enlist in the reorganized band three years ago. As president of the band he was one of those responsible for making it into an organization we could all be proud of. An active member of the Arabian Knights, he is at present their director. He has also made his presence felt through the pages of the *Lance* and the MICHAELMAN; he is the present Editor-in-Chief of the MICHAELMAN.

Francis H. Barrett

Christopher M. Carey

Herbert H. Fuller, Jr.



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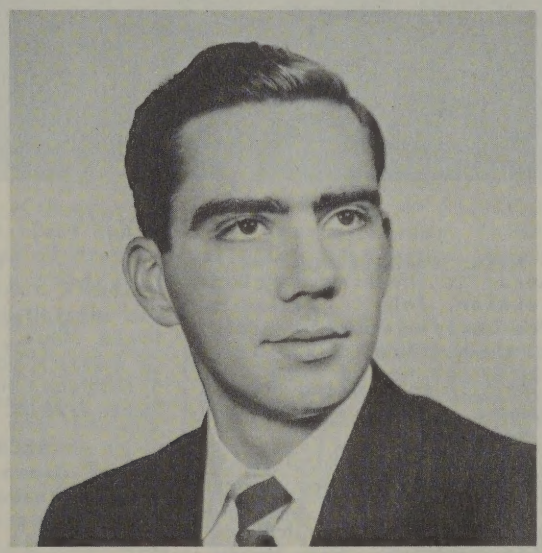

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Publication Serves 600 Colleges

WILLIAM DOYLE

William Doyle hails from Worcester, Mass., and will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree this June. A conscientious worker, he has divided his time between the Mission Crusade, the Outing Club, and the N.E.R.M.C., President of the Mission Crusade, and a member of the Student Council, he has still found time to be a Dean's List Student. Bill was instrumental in organizing the first Knightlights two years ago, a show which is fast developing into a tradition here at the college. He has proved himself a capable leader in his work with the N.F.C.C.S.

LEO FLOYD

Leo Floyd is a native of Lancaster, Mass., and Vice-President of the senior class. as a junior, Leo was elected to the same office spearheading the organization of the Junior Prom. He has been a four-year member of the I.R.C. and at present is the president of the Worcester Undergraduate Association. Gifted with a keen mind for business, Leo is planning on a career in that field. His work as Advertising Manager of the MICHAELMAN and the *Lance* assures us that he has made a wise choice.

HERBERT FULLER

Coming to us from Springfield, Mass., Herb Fuller has been a student and leader of high calibre during his stay here. A veteran of the Marine Corps, and a business major, his activities have been quite diversified. In his sophomore year, Herb served as Business Manager for the Night of Knights where he proved beyond a doubt that his vocation lay in that field. Herb has served as a proctor in Old Hall for the past two years but has still found time to participate in the activities of the Mission Crusade, serve as a member of the Junior Prom Committee, and do a little soft shoe dancing in Knightlights. Joining the Student Council in 1951, Herb was elected to serve as President of the Council

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CLUB DANCES

The Worcester Club at St. Michael's College has announced the date of their annual Christmas Dance to be held on December 29, at the Sterling Inn, Sterling, Mass.

At the meeting last week the club elected the following officers for the coming year, President Leo Floyd, of *Lancaster, Mass.;* Vice-president William Doyle, of *Worcester,* Secretary Ted McGuinness of *Worcester* and Treasurer Fred Hannan of *Worcester.*

The Boston Club which consists of students from the Greater Boston area will hold their annual Christmas dance at the Hotel Lincolnshire, Monday, December 29.

Information can be secured from Jack Reardon '53, *Dorchester,* who is president of the Boston Club, or from any one of the following: Don McGaffigan '54, *Medford,* Pete Chiacchiere '54, *Roxbury,* Leo Cappuccio '54, and Art Kiernan '54, both of *Salem,* or Walt Rogers '53, of *Dorchester.*

The Hartford Club at St. Michael's College is now the Connecticut Club.

The change in name, according to President Martin J. Walsh of *New Britain,* reflects the wider representation of Connecticut students at the college.

The dance will be held at the Three Cups in *Meriden,* Conn., on Monday, Dec. 29.

Other officers elected by the Connecticut Club are: Vice-president, John Burnett, *West Hartford;* Secretary, Joseph Castricone, *New Haven;* Treasurer, Eugene F. Reilly, *Waterbury.*

The Capitol District Club of St. Michael's College will hold its Christmas party Monday, December 29, in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany. The party will begin at 7:00 in the South Room.

Co-chairman for the annual affair will be Joseph W. Shay, 27 Bleeker Ave., Troy, and John J. Dolan, 322 Paige St., Schenectady, N.Y.

Assisting them are: John R. Sullivan, 9 Sargent St., Glens Falls and Daniel McGillicuddy, 1 Holmes St., Glens Falls.

Frosh Elect John Kelley

John D. Kelley

After campaigning which began at the Freshman Convention, John D. Kelley is the newly-elected president of the freshman class.

He will serve on the Student Council for the next year and a half.

The other newly-elected officers as announced by Herb Fuller, Student Council President, are: James Johnson, vice-president, Neal Breen, secretary, and Jerome McElroy, treasurer.

Active Student Council members will be Francis P. Carmichael, John J. Creen, and Gerald J. Kelly. Alternate members include Robert Camire, Robert Lamarche, and Paul Gobeil.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Kelley, a native of Bedford Village, N. Y., attended Archibishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, N. Y. and Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, N. Y. He graduated from Horace Greeley High School where he was active in football, basketball, track, and was a member of the school chorus. He was a member of St. Michael's football team this fall.

VEEP

James Johnson attended Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., and was active in music, journalism, and dramatics. His hometown is Springfield.

SECRETARY

Neal Breen of Englewood, N. J. attended Teaneck High School, Teaneck, N. J. and St. Cecelia High School, Englewood. Breen was active in football, journalism, and was a member of the Student Council.

TREASURER

Jerome McElroy, whose hometown is DeWitt, N.Y., attended Fayetville High School, Fayetville, N. Y., and was active in music, football and tennis. He was also a member of the Student Council.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Carmichael is from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Crean is from Westfield, Mass., and Kelly is from Middletown, Conn.

Active Student Councilmen will attend the first meeting of the second semester. Alternate Student Councilmen have no seat on the Council, but are on reserve and subject to call should one of the regulars drop out.

Mr. Hebert Announced Director Of Placement

The appointment of Prof. Robert A. Hebert as Director of Placement at St. Michael's College was recently announced by Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, SSE, President.

Prof. Hebert, President of the St. Michael's College chapter of the American Association of University Professors, is assistant professor of education and Testing and Guidance Counsellor. He will assume some of the duties of Rev. Paul J. Hebert, SSE, who has been assigned to parish work in Rutland. He will have all information on fellowships and graduate study.

Interviews with seniors is the first order of business for Prof. Hebert. He is checking to determine how many plan to do graduate work, how many expect to go into service and how many are interested in meeting the personnel recruiters who visit St. Michael's.

After earning his bachelor's degree at St. Michael's in 1940, Prof. Hebert received his master of education degree from Harvard University in 1949. He has done other graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

At Harvard he was director of testing in the Guidance Center. He has also been employed by the Veterans Administration in vocational advisement work, the field in which he specialized during his army service. He supervised practice teaching in 1949-1950 at St. Michael's.

Hebert, a native of West Rutland, Vt., is married and lives at 28 Western Ave., Burlington.

"Knightlights"

On November the 23rd, the Sociology Club sponsored the appearance of "Knightlights" at the Brandon State School and also at Weeks School in Vergennes.

The annual field trip to the Windsor State Prison will take place sometime in the near future. Throughout the year various speakers and films will come to the campus as a presentation of the Sociology Club. Notable among the speakers is a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A Crisis In Education

"Young America has been deliberately cut off from God. This is the disedifying, but accurate picture of our society---irreligious education, Godless homes and empty churches."

That's what Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College, told the Burlington Lions Club last Monday, December 15. Fr. Moriarty spoke on "The Confusion in Education" during the luncheon in Hotel Vermont.

MORALLY UNSOUND

"American education from grade one through the college level," said Fr. Moriarty, "is irreligious. I do not say atheistic - but completely irreligious. That means not only that our process is morally and ethically unsound, but more to the point, it is bad education."

Fr. Moriarty outlined the problem facing American educators who seek a unifying principle - "a principle of integration."

AN "ETERNAL QUEST"

"The blunt fact," he said, is that the unifying principle of our civilization and of its educational process has always been Christiantiy. Only our divorce from it has caused this endless confusion. These educators who persist in seeking the answer to this problem outside of religion are blind men in a dark cellar looking for a black cat that isn't there."

A VITAL PHASE OF HISTORY

"You need not share my religious convictions, to agree with me," Fr. Moriarty said. "There can be no pussyfooting. To discard the issue for the sake of convenience is to pursue shadows. Religion must be included in any complete scheme of education if for no other reason than that it represents a phase - and a very vital phase -- of human history.

Any treatment of the history of culture that omits religion is plainly unrealistic." "If the school aims to develop the whole man, how can it do justice to its students if it evades an area of personal development which, more than any other, forms character?"

Fr. Lyons' Pilgrimage

Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, SSE., vice-president of St. Michael's, talks with Rev. Leo J. Corbett, SSE., in Picadilly Square, London, last month on his tour of Europe. Father Corbett was head of Student Activities and National Alumni Secretary here several years ago.

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hotel in County Cork and found a group of people, transients and employees, kneeling in the lobby saying the rosary. Father recited a decade of the beads and afterward learned that this practice is done every night.

After leaving Ireland, Father visited many of the major shrines on the continent before rejoining Father Purtill in Rome. He said Mass at St. Peter's, at the shrines of Lourdes, at Lisieux, at Galway, Chartres and at Pontigny, France, the birthplace of the Society of St. Edmund.

Fr. Lyons celebrated each Mass for all the trustees and friends of St. Michael's, for all the students and their parents, and for the faculty and alumni.

ST. PETER'S, MAGNIFICENT

Rome -- "The City of Churches," -- has four major basilicas, all of which hold 20 to 30 thousand people. "It is a common practice throughout Italy and France," Father said, "that the entire congregation stand during the sacrifice of the Mass." Father said that St. Peter's, which holds 100,000 persons, is "without a doubt the most beautiful piece of architecture I have ever seen. You would think that the dome of the basilica was made in heaven and then lowered to earth, rather than raised up by men."

EVERY SOUL REMEMBERED

At Nettuno, near the famous war-torn Anzio beachhead, some 40 miles from Rome, Father prayed for more than 7,000 American men and women who are buried beneath the rows of "white crosses." Father found fresh flowers on every grave. "Their graves are decorated regularly," he said, "by the grateful Italians." Among the youth buried in that cemetery Father found the names of 25 Vermonters, all of whom he remembered especially in his prayers.

"Over each grave," Father said, "there was a beautiful, white, four-foot marble cross. I have never seen a cemetery like it before. There is an especially large fountain in the center of the grounds, 'Old Glory' flying above and

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Fr. Moriarty Heads N.E.C.E.A.

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., is the president of the New England Catholic Educational Association.

Fr. Moriarty, at 34, one of the country's youngest college presidents, succeeds Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College.

LATE WORD

The election was held Saturday at the annual meeting in Boston, but until Fr. Moriarty's return, no word reached Vermont because of the crippling snow storm that isolated most of northern Vermont and disrupted communications.

Fr. Moriarty's election at the Catholic meeting followed his introduction as a new president before the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Harvard University, December 12.

MR. CARR GUEST SPEAKER

Wednesday night, December 10, NFCCS presented Mr. Harold Carr as guest speaker for it's first public meeting. Mr. Carr spoke on the origin, purpose, and the importance of the NFCCS. He emphasized the need of greater student interest because the NFCCS represents the Michaelmen when Catholic Colleges assemble.

Without the proper student interest the NFCCS cannot succeed. The NFCCS is an aid to the students. Through it, the solutions of many campus problems are relayed to us from other colleges that have experienced similar situations. The NFCCS unites Catholic Colleges and assists them in their individual problems. This union is for the benefit of all catholic students and its strength depends on the students themselves.

The meeting was very successful and Mr. Carr hoped that the interest of the students would continue to grow.

The delegates at the meeting were Joe McCann, John Carroll, Ted Dimauro, and Leo Allard. These delegates are your representatives and they will be glad to cooperate with you at any time.

2nd Annual Military Ball

Friday's Blizzard Fails to Dampen Spirits of Dancers

Despite the unexpected snowfall which made it impossible for the orchestra of Art Mooney to play the second annual Military Ball was a great success.

"LET IT SNOW"

The Arnold Air Society was favored with every descriptive adjective in the book that expresses appreciation: from "admirable" to "scintillating," for those who attended the dance expressed their thanks for a wonderfully, enjoyable evening.

Approximately 200 couples went through a receiving line. Father Lyons, Lt. Col, and Mrs. Jarvis Kingston, Cadet Lt. Col. John McSweeney and his date, Joan Phaneuf, and they all agreed it was a smash success.

COLORFUL DECORATIONS

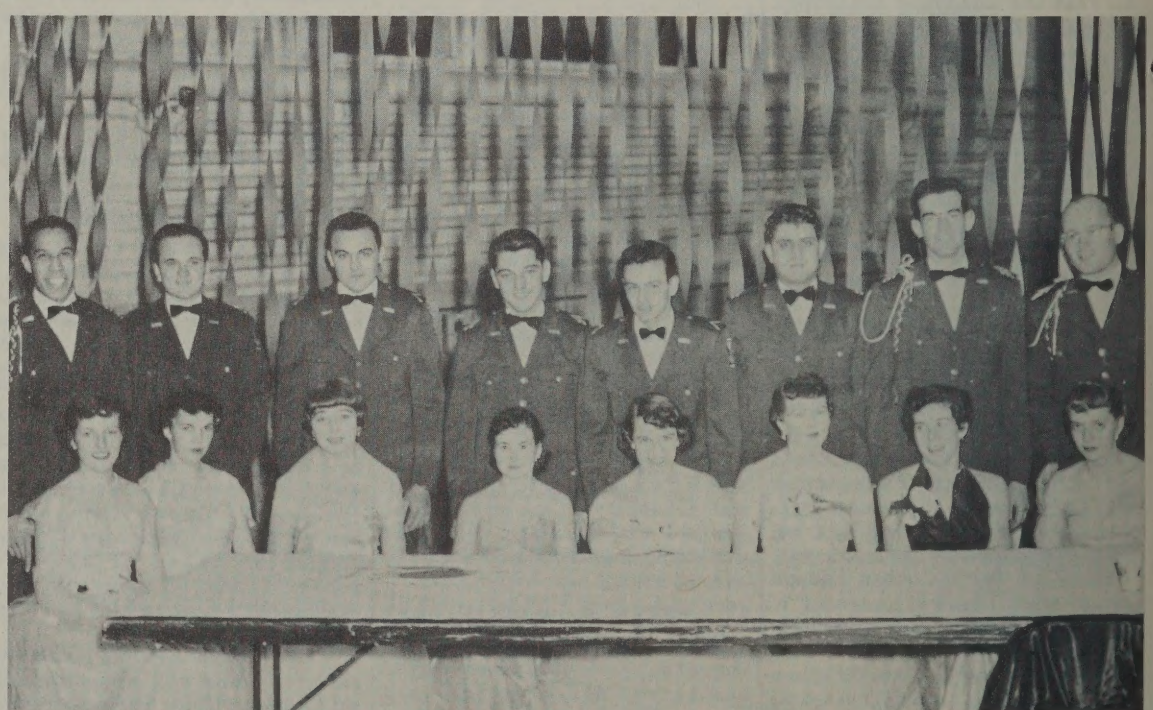
In observing that credit should be given where due, let us congratulate Cadet Lt. James McDonald and his crew of diligent decorators for the splendid job they did of transforming the Ethan Allen Gym into a colorful setting, as they combined crepe paper and bunting into a unique backdrop.

During the dance, the officers of the Cadre of the St. Michael's R.O.T.C. detachment were inconspicuously patroling the dance floor for the most beautiful girl in attendence so that she could be commissioned as Honorary Cadet Lt. Colonel for the occasion.

THE QUEEN

Crowned Queen of the Ball was Miss Joyce Pratt of Lakeview Terrace, Burlington. Miss Pratt, who had received word earlier in the day that she had successfully passed her State Board Nursing Examinations, was made Honorary Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. From Chairman Alfred Sette, she received a miniature set of Silver Oak Leaves. With her escort, President Robert Bolster of the sophomore class, she led the Grand March.

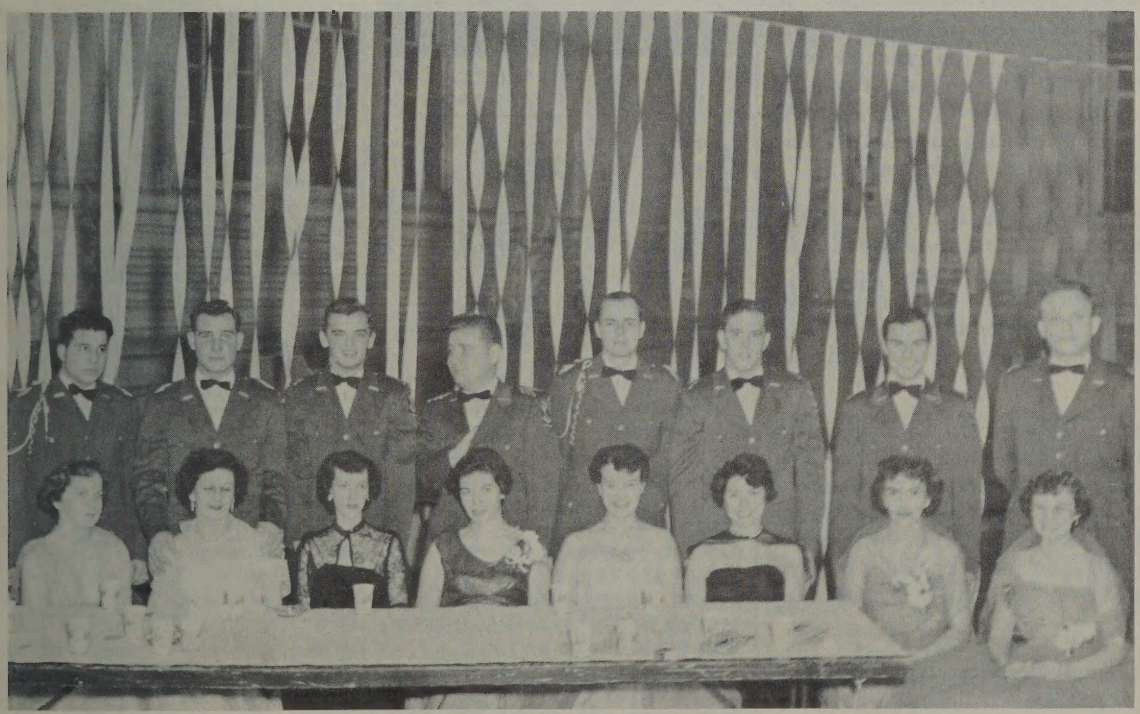
Awarded the title of Honorary Cadet Colonel By Maj. Alfred Sette, Jr., Miss Joyce Pratt poses with her court of Honorary Cadet Captains and their escorts. Left to Right: Cadet Richard Crowley and Miss Gail Atcheson, Cadet Jerome Driscoll and Miss Anne Mills; Master Sgt. Robert Bolster and Miss Joyce Pratt; Maj. Alfred Sette, Jr.; Miss Jovette LeBasseur and Cadet Richard Marshall; Miss Terry Michand, escorted by Cadet John Kelley.



Shown standing next to their dates at the Military Ball are the following members of the Arnold Air Society. Left to Right: 1st Lieut. James McDonald, 2nd Lieut. Joseph Bachman, 2nd Lieut. Libero Baldarelli, 1st Lieut. Peter Chiacchieri, 2nd Lieut. Richard Napolitano, 1st Lieut. Richard Wabi, Capt. John Carroll, Lieut. Col. John McSweeney.

Is Largest S.M.C. Dance Yet

The Grand March, a traditional element in the ritual of the Military Ball, was one of the most spectacular elements of the evening. All but a very few (who "sat that one out") participated forming a majestic body of colorful, merry and somewhat military couples.



Maj. Alfred Sette, Jr., Major Louis Siclari, 2nd Lieut. Bernard Roque, Capt. Walter Flynn, Maj. Joseph Lally, 2nd Lieut. Owen P. Murphy, 2nd Lieut. Carmine Parrella and 2nd Lieut. Thomas Dovey.

The names of the attractive young ladies shown above who accompanied the members of the Arnold Air Society to the Military Ball were not available at press time.

QUEEN GRACED BY HONORARY CADET CAPTAINS

The Queen's Court of Honor, consisting of four Honorary Cadet Captains, were chosen as follows: Miss Gail Atcheson from Burlington, Vt, escorted by Richard Crowley; Miss jovette LeBasseur, from Matane, Quebec, escorted by William Marshall; Miss Terry Michand from Winooski, Vt, escorted by John Kelley; Miss Anne Mills, from Burlington, Vt, who's escort was Jerome Driscoll.

These honorary officers were presented with Arnold Air Society Rank insignia as emblems of honor, and as Keepsakes of the occasion.

There are many others who ought to be commended for the fine word they did in putting over the Ball with the success that it experienced.

HEAR, HEAR

They include; Cadet Maj. Alfred Sette, General Chairman of the dance, Cadet Maj. James Lally, Chairman of the refreshment committee, Cadet Capt. John Carroll, who handled that excellent corps of courteous and attentive waiters, Cadet Lt. Robert Roy, who arranged for those beautiful corsages every girl wore, and Chris Menadier whose job of publicity was done only through the continous and invaluable assistance of John Donoghue, Public Relations Director for St. Michael's.

ANOTHER ROTC SUCCESS

Every member of the Arnold Air Society and their adviser-consultants, Lt. William Doe and Lt. Frank Delmerico, wish to thank all those who attended the Military Ball for their support and for making their attempts at success well worth the effort.

Say You Read It In The Michaelman

HILLTOPICS

By FRAN HOBEN

Most people take a thing like an athletic team for granted. To them it's only a matter of getting eleven nine, five or whatever the number of men required is, into uniforms, booking a schedule and showing up for the game. More recently, of course, another necessity has been added - winning. Yet behind it all is a systematized, organized unit which serves as the backbone for all schools, large and small.

Yet the problems which crop up are almost limitless. Today with the emphasis on winning greater than ever before, the evils which may arise in collegiate athletic policies are long-ranged ones. Recruiting, subsidization and the purely competitive flavor which has been the result of the post war boom, are the dangers which the schools face. Some have already fallen victim, especially in what might be called the " big business " sport, basketball.

This fact, that a number of larger institutions have been hit sharply by scandals, " fixes " and the like, leads to the conclusion that all schools are threatened similarly. Each can be disrupted in the same way, and thus the purpose and object of athletics destroyed with them.

Our purpose in this issue is a consideration of such a unit as mentioned before which would protect the nation's schools from professionalism on a large scale. Such athletic unions throughout the country set principles and standards for members to adhere to and follow. Such a guiding spirit, and one with which St. Michael's is connected, is the ECAC.

The ECAC, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, is the largest collegiate conference in the nation, with a membership now of almost one-hundred. It originated back in 1938 and was reorganized in 1947. It has had a steady growth. Fifty-three colleges belonged in '47, 76 in '48, 86 in '49, and so on until the present total. It embraces eleven states and the District of Columbia.

The Conference has strict rules on eligibility affecting competition by its members. It places definite limitations on financial aid to players, and bars recruiting and subsidization of them. It is the ECAC which regulates the playing eligibility in regard to years of competition, transfer students, scholastic standing, freshmen and the like.

Its construction is democratic. The principal administration officer and the managing director is the Commissioner. His duties consist of the carrying on and supervision of business with affiliated associations, and he acts as the secretary and treasurer when the occasion demands. His actions are under the control and supervision of the Executive Council, the actual ruling body.

Consisting of 12 member colleges the Executive Council carries on the executive and legislative duties. Members are chosen annually by a majority vote of the full conference.

Various committees are created to consider separately such things as eligibility, membership, or any singular problem which may arise.

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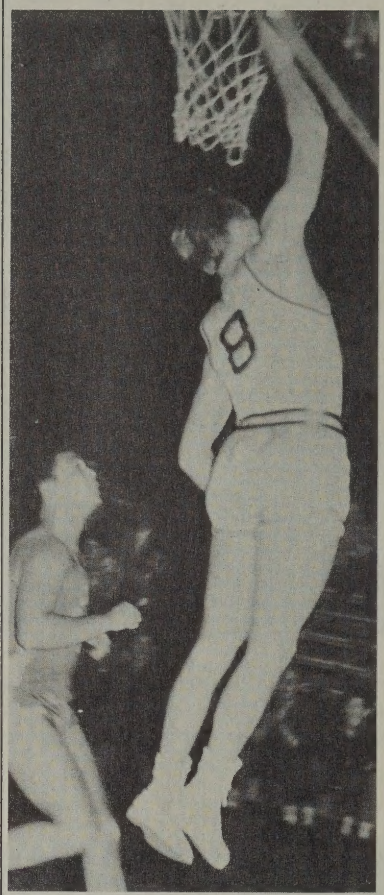


Mike Carr scores lay-up in Paul Smith's game.

Playing their best brand of ball of the young season, the Purple Knights staved off one Brandeis University comeback after another to overrule the Judges, 84-77, in Burlington's Memorial Auditorium.

It was a thrilling game from the start. The Purple Knights now 3-1, roared into a large first quarter lead with a sweeping fast break, and some excellent outside shooting by Hank Witte. The Knights led 27-10 at the quarter and held a 20 point margin at one time.

9 POINTS FOR SOKOLOW

Yet Brandeis, with a red hot second period, closed the gap to 42-41 at halftime. Red Sokolow passed the visitors' surge with nine points.

The second half was see-saw until halfway in the last period. Then with S.M.C. leading by three successive hoops by Witte, Bob Young and George Barry raised the margin to 77-68 and cushioned the Knights for the final Brandeis surge.

WITTE STARS

Witte put on a dazzling exhibition of shooting to lead the scorers with 26 points. Six of his 11 baskets came on sets, as the senior guard missed only nine times from the floor.

Captain George Barry was runner-up with 16, 10 in the tense final quarter. Frosh Bob Young had 13, while playing with a bad ankle. Center Jim Houston topped Brandeis with 23.

Gol. Glove's Open To All Over 17 Yrs.

The annual Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Burlington Daily News, is again open to all interested (and rugged) Michaelmen.

Rules are simple: (1) contestants must be 17 years old by January 15, and (2) be amateurs. The fact of being enrolled at SMC is enough to qualify for Vermont competition.

Matches will be held on January 15, 22 and 29, all Thursdays. An eight man team will be formed to represent the state in the New Englands at Lowell, Mass., in February.

All interested contact Gil Wood at the Daily News office, for entry blanks.

CHRISTMAS

Michaelmen who are members of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve unit in Burlington, will assist in wishing a Merry Christmas to Burlington children by collecting and wrapping toys, for distribution by local agencies.

This is the second year that the Marine Reserve has sponsored this campaign in Burlington The drive known as " Toys for Tots, " had its beginnings in California in 1948, by Marine Reserve Units in that town.

Michaelmen who want to cooperate can get more information from Ed Daly, Ryan 105.

Young, Barry Pace Knights In Early Wins

Freshman Bob Young and senior George Barry the forwards, are pacing the Knights in offense thus far. Not including the Champlain game, Young has tallied 71 points, an average of 17.7. Barry has 62.

Specializing in driving shots around the key, the Glens Falls, N.Y., product has also done an excellent job of rebounding. At Middlebury, he was the big reason why the Knights stayed on the heels of the Panthers throughout. He took off 16 rebounds.

Barry, the most experienced member, has been handicapped by personal fouls. He had to sit out a large portion of both the Midd and Brandeis games with four black marks. Yet his return into each game gave the Knights a big lift. Ten of his 16 points against the Judges, came in the final quarter.

With his 26 point job, Hank Witte moved into the number three spot. He has 52 points. In addition, he is far in front in the matter of assists, with 18 to his credit.

With four games finished, the Knights are shooting at a sensational percentage of 42.1, and are averaging almost 80 points per game.

Under the guidance of their new head coach, "Doc" Jacobs, the St. Michael's Hoopsters successfully engaged McGill and Paul Smith's in the season's openers, before losing to Middlebury in a close 73-71 tilt.

The latter game, played at the Panther's field house, saw the Knights jump out to a four point advantage at the quarter after a shakey start. But Middlebury, paced by freshman Tom Hart soon bounced back and knotted the score at the half, 34-34.

The Knights inaccuracy at the free throw line gave a decisive edge to the Panthers as the game advanced. Missing more than half their foul shots, St. Michael's found themselves scant points behind throughout the final stanzas.

Say You Read It In The Michaelman

SMC SKI TEAM NOW OFFICIAL

by Joe Antone

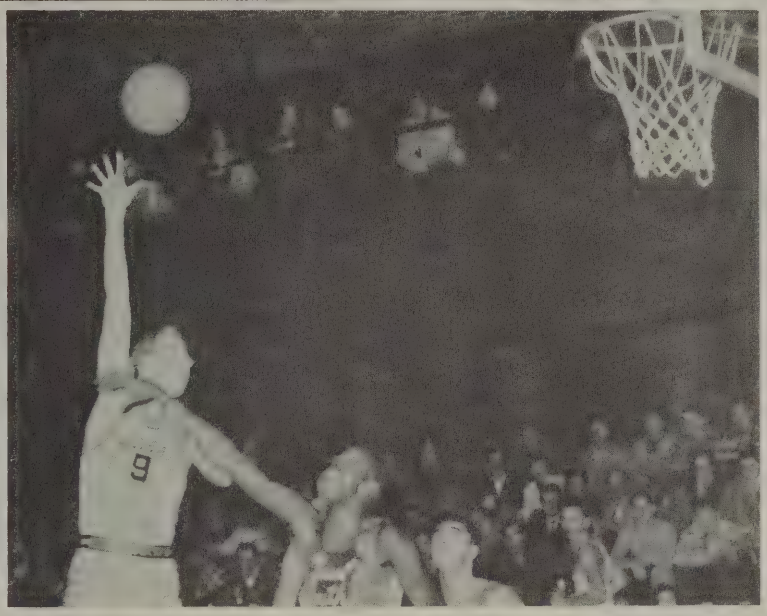
SMC Ski team to Compete at Norwich Winter Carnival.

For the first time since the war St. Michael's, will have an official ski team this winter. Capt. Thomas A. Cootey, USAF, has announced that St. Michael's ski team is now a member of the EIA (Eastern Intercollegiate Association) and the Eastern Amateur Ski Team Association.

Three meets have already been lined up for the team. Undoubtedly the important one, will take place the 13th and 14th of February at the Norwich Winter Carnival. The first one is the Eastern Intercollegiate ski meet on the third and fourth of January at Lyndonville, Vt. The third is the Eastern Intercollegiate championships later on in February.

Member of the team are: DON LABRAKE, PAUL ARIENTI, JACK BOURDON, BOB O'BRIEN, TOM DOVEY, LARRY DREW, BOB GASSER, TOM O'NEILL, BILL WEIKS, DAVID HOLMES, DICK KRUG, ANDREW MACENTEE, BOB MELLEN, HUGH MCCANN, JOHN RIXON and DICK MONTGOMERY. Mellen will also act as team manager.

The job of building a successful team from scratch, is by no means an easy one, but if the enthusiasm and spirit of Capt. Cootey and the team is any indication of the future, then St. Michael's can add another name to it's already-long list of successful athletic teams.



IT'S GOOD: Center Bob Murphy hooks and scores for the Knights' first basket against Paul Smith's. Many more followed as Knights set home record total of 92.

Knights Hit Road In Next Five Tilts

Come the middle of January, the open road will bear no mysteries for the Purple Knights of the hardwood. They play their next five contests away from friendly Memorial Auditorium, beginning Tuesday (Dec. 16) at Champlain.

Over the weekend, the scene shifts to Connecticut, where the Knights hold forth at the Bridgeport Armory for two nights. Friday they tangle with Stags of Fairfield University and follow up with Bridgeport on Saturday.

Then, after the holidays, it's off again. This time to Norwich (Jan. 8) and St. Lawrence (Jan. 10).

STAGS ON FRIDAY

The weekend assignments in the Nutmeg State will prove tough ones no doubt, Fairfield, having lost to Arnold (68-63) and beaten Hillyer, has a young team. Only one senior is listed, he is guard Norbert Fahey, a diminutive floor general and shooter.

The biggest threat to win number four should be 6-4, 215 pound Stan Suchenski, a junior. He has dropped in almost 500 points in two varsity years, being named to the N.A.I.B. tournament's All New England team last season.

Another, is 6-1 Bobbie Markovic.

Intramurals: St. Wills And Parkers Tied

With a three-way for first place, the Intramurals wind-up their pre-holiday part of the schedule this week.

The two biggest games were played Tuesday evening. St. Williams and College Parkway tangled in the first tilt, both having perfect 4-0 records. The Billies, boasting a tight zone defense and plenty of speed ruled as slight favorites. But the Parkers have proven of the unpredictable variety all season.

CONSIDINE TOPS

The nightcap pitted another unbeaten co-leader St. John's against the surging Pajama Five. The Five has only a single loss against three wins.

Senior Jim Considine, Holyoke, Mass., has taken the lead in the individual scoring race. Considine has 55 points. His St. Leo's teammate, "Red" Levins is close behind with 53, with Dick Maloney of the Pre-Theos third with 47.

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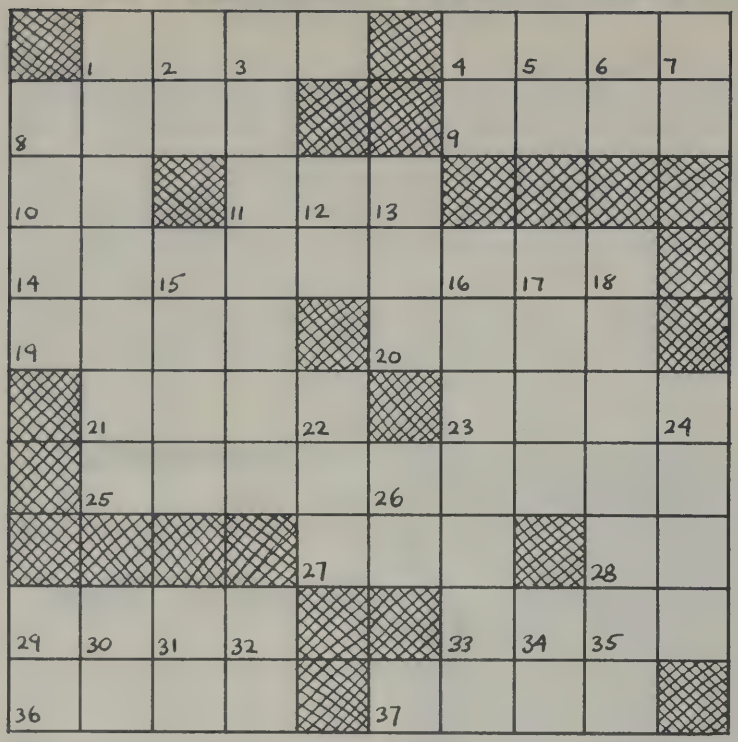

ACROSS

1. " The ---- of the Ancient Mariner"
4. Christmas (Fr.)
8. The Savior of Mankind (Lat.)
9. Capitol of Norway
10. Ourselves
11. " Old ------"
14. Christmas presents are sometimes placed in them
19. Novice, beginner (Var.)
20. A type of duck
21. The Star of Bethlehem may have been a ------
23. Dry
25. An ester of Glycerol (Chem.)
27. To you (Fr.)
28. " -- God we trust"
29. Level
33. The ------ Muses
36. A lengthy book
37. Keyed up with eager desire or interest

DOWN

1. At rest
2. " 'T-- the season to be jolly"
3. Ancient Russia
4. She's not supposed to say this under the mistletoe
5. A bone
6. Wing of a building
7. Behold!
8. Righteous
12. All right (Coll.)
13. Lighted
15. ----ogy, the science of mountains
16. Becoming near to
17. ----baldi, famous Italian patriot
18. Snowy hills were made for ----------.
22. ----- and potency
24. Sandy tract by the sea
26. ----hippus, a small, primitive horse
29. And (Lat.)
30. Seagram's --------
31. Printer's measure
32. Compass direction
34. One of Zeus's girl friends

LAST WEEK'S "TEASER"

Who's Who

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STANLEY HAYES

Stanley Hayes, from Beverly, Mass., is one of the few married seniors. He has been active in the Outing Club for four years and is currently president of that club. Stan inaugurated the Sailing Team here at St. Michael's which is now looking forward to a prosperous future. He is a major in Biology and is planning to continue his studies in graduate school.

FRAN HOBEN

Fran Hoben currently serving as sports assistant in the Public Relations Office, earned that post by virtue of his work as sports editor of the MICHAELMAN. The Pittsfield, Mass., senior was a crack athlete in high school and proved one of the stars of the intramural hoop program here. Hoben is senior class secretary and sports editor of the *Shield*.

KENNETH KIRBY

Ken Kirby is a senior from Holden, Mass., who has spent the vast majority of his four years here in or about the science hall. A biology major, he has been an active member in the Biology Club and at the present is the President of the Club. He is also the editor and founder of the first Biology Paper to come out of St. Michael's. The Chemistry Club and the Philosophy Club have been graced with his presence, and as a member of the Student Council he has served well in the capacity of Corresponding Secretary.

OWEN MURPHY

Owen Murphy hails from Worcester, Mass., and is majoring in English. His outstanding achievements have been in the journalistic field holding the Editor-in-Chief job on both the MICHAELMAN

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Fr. Lyons

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HIS HOLINESS

The climax of the long journey was the audience and blessing of the Holy Father at Castel Gandolfo. Father Lyons said, " Our Holy Father was especially careful to emphasize that he was blessing not only Father Purtill and myself, but also all of our relatives and friends, our intentions, our works, our Society, the students at St. Michael's, their parents and friends, our faculty and alumni, and all the friends and benefactors of the Society and the college."

On the pilgrimage, Father also visited the 43rd Division in Germany, and said the first Mass in a new Army chapel in Augsburg, Germany. Fortified with a long list of Vermonters he might encounter, Father saidhe met them " everywhere." He also was greeted by several St. Michael's alumni.

They met His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, dean of the College of Cardinals and cardinal protector of the Society of St. Edmund, in Rome. Cardinal Tisserant, who visited St. Michael's two years ago, is an honorary alumnus of the college. Fr. Lyons has some fine color films of his trip which he hopes to show later.

LOURDES MOST IMPRESSIVE

Of all the experiences which he had on the tour, Father Lyons said that his most impressive experience was saying Mass at the Grotto at Lourdes, France, where so many miracles take place each year. To quote his own words: " It was a wonderful feeling to think that I was raising the Sacred Host on the very spot where the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette. And later when I saw the worn shoes and the worn beads of little Bernadette - and the poverty of her humble home in the village of Lourdes, I could not help but forcibly feel the reminder of our Holy Church that to be a saint, one never needs wealth, or blue blood, or even a college degree. Making the best of what we have - and doing the ordinary things well - is all that is required."

In conclusion, Father Lyons went back again to Ireland - and commented on the friendliness of the country. " You know," he said, " everybody is so friendly over there that even the crows ride around on the cows' backs."

(Editor's note: We wish to warn our readers not to take too seriously that last remark of Father Lyons, because it is a well-known fact that he kissed the blarney stone while in Ireland.)

FROM KOREA

WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA

John G. Meisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meisel, 130 Seames Dr., Manchester, N.H., recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Last winter, the unit cracked the Communists' line during the battle of " Bloody Angle," one of the bitterest engagements of 1951.

An assistant platoon sergeant in Company C of the 7th Infantry Regiment, Meisel entered the Army in February 1951, arriving in Korea last February.

He formerly attended this college and played end on one of our state champion football teams.

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and the *Shield*. He has also been co-chairman of the Winter Carnival and Junior Prom in his junior years; secretary of junior class, and currently vice-president of Student Council.

JOHN ROTH

John Roth, a senior from the City of New York, has also had an extremely active campus career. He co-founded the Industrial Relations Club and worked on labor panels at the N.F.C.C.S. Congress in Boston. In his junior year, John was elected to the Student Council by unamious choice and was reelected last year in absentia. With all these activities, John has also been a Dean's List Student.

WALT ROVINSKI

Walt Rovinski who was president of his class last year hails from Harrison, N.J., headed the Junior Prom committee last year. He also was committee chairman of the Red Cross blood drive committee on campus this year. A floor proctor last year, he has been one of Fr. Dube's right hand men in the infirmary.

DAVID MULLIN

David Mullin, a native of Newark, New Jersey, is the senior class president. Dave has participated in many extra-curricular activities during his four years here at St. Michael's. He has served in the capacities of vice-president of the Debating Team, business manager of the MICHAELMAN and treasurer of the International Relations Club. He is majoring in business.

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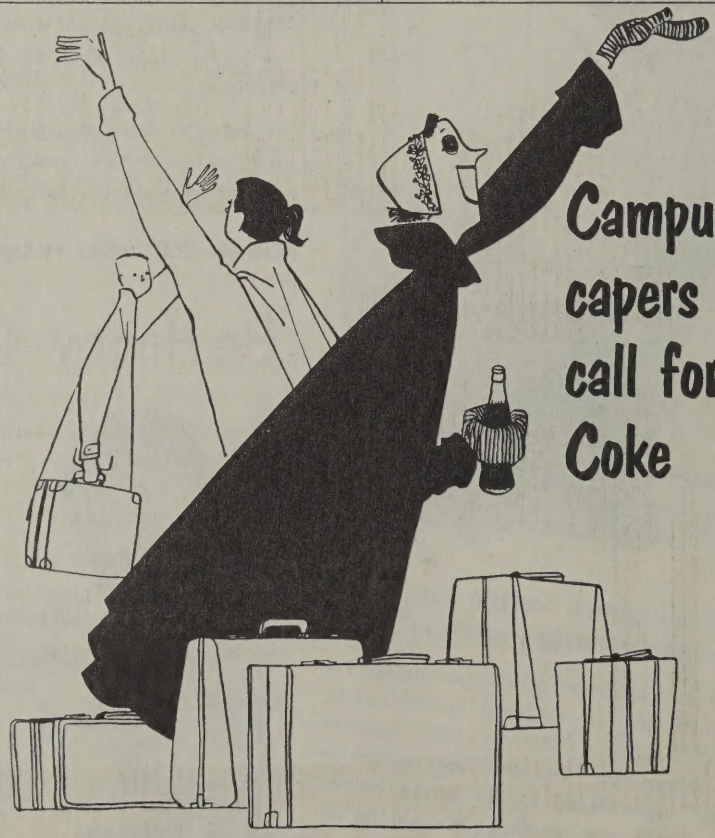

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